House Resolution No. 4065

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their spiritual leadership and service; and

Whereas, Gregory Oligschlaeger was born on October 25, 1966, into the family of Paul and Margaret Oligschlaeger of Boonville, Missouri, who proudly had him baptized on November 6, 1966, at Saint Peter and Paul Catholic Church and then guided him through First Communion on December 15, 1974, and Confirmation on June 7, 1981, at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Jefferson City; and

Whereas, the grandson of Fred and Martha Kempker Schulte and the now-deceased Lawrence and Ursuline Wilde Oligschlaeger, Gregory Oligschlaeger is the sibling of Kevin and Charlene Oligschlaeger, Jill and Rodney Bouwens, and Lynn and Jamie Mealey and is the uncle of Garrett Oligschlaeger, Landon Bouwens, Jared Hughes, Jordan Beadle, and Jillian Mealey; and

Whereas, after graduation from Saint Thomas Aquinas Seminary in Hannibal in 1985, Gregory Oligschlaeger completed a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology and philosophy from the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio, in 1989; and

Whereas, during studies leading to a Master's degree in divinity from Kenrick-Glennon College and Theology Seminary in Saint Louis, Gregory Oligschlaeger was ordained as a Deacon on May 16, 1992; was ordained as a Priest on May 8, 1993; and conducted his first Mass on May 9, 1993; and

Whereas, Father Gregory Oligschlaeger served as an Associate Pastor at Saint Peter Parish in Jefferson City from 1993 to 1996, as the Campus Minister and Counselor at Helias High School in Jefferson City in 1993 to 1996, as the Dean of Students and an instructor at Saint Thomas Aquinas Seminary from 1996 to 2002, as a Temporary Administrator at Saint Peter Parish in Fulton beginning on January 6, 2003, and then as Pastor at Saint Peter Parish in Fulton and Saint Jude Thaddeus Parish in Mokane beginning on June 25, 2003; and

Whereas, Father Gregory Oligschlaeger is universally praised for his beautiful singing and interest in liturgical music, gourmet cooking, fishing, golfing, gardening, and photography:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered thus far in the life of Father Gregory Oligschlaeger and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he shifts the focus of his time, energy, and leadership abilities to another parish; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Father Gregory Oligschlaeger of Saint Peter Parish in Fulton, Missouri.

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4065, adopted June 18, 2007.